

Appl. No. 08/416,920

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Amdt. dated January 9, 2006

Response to Notice of Allowance December 13, 2005

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached set of 23 replacement sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1-14F. These sheets replace the original fifteen drawing sheets that also consist of Figures 1-14F.

Attachment: 23 Replacement Sheets

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

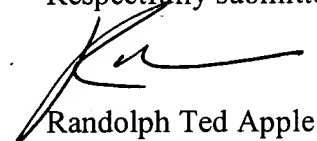
This is in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed December 13, 2005. The Notice of Allowability indicated that new drawings were required, referencing the Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review mailed February 21, 1997. Applicants thank Mr. Joshua Chase, Executive Draftsman, for the courtesy of a telephonic interview on December 28, 2005, with Dr. Anina Murphy, Reg. No. 51,049, in which the drawings were discussed.

The instant application is a national stage application from PCT Application No. PCT/US93/10126 (published as WO 94/09117). A set of 23 formal (substitute) drawing sheets were submitted during the PCT phase of the instant application to replace the fifteen sheets of informal drawings filed with the application. The set of 23 formal drawing sheets, labeled as replacement drawing sheets, are submitted herewith. Applicants believe the replacement drawing sheets conform to requirements specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.84, and Mr. Chase confirmed that the substitute drawing sheets were acceptable.

If the Office believes any additional changes are needed, please contact the undersigned at 650-462-5330.

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APPENDIX: Replacement Drawing Sheets

